

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

INC AUTHORITY, LLC,

Case No.: 2:24-cv-02394-APG-DJA

## Plaintiff

## **Order Striking Certificate of Interested Parties**

V.

DELUXE SMALL BUSINESS SALES,  
INC.,

Defendant

Under Local Rule 7.1-1(c), a “party must file its disclosure statement with its first

appearance, pleading, petition, motion, response, or other request addressed to the court.”

11 Plaintiff Inc Authority, LLC responded to the defendant's motions to dismiss and to change  
12 venue but did not file its certificate of interested parties, so I ordered Inc Authority to do so. ECF  
13 No. 19.

Inc Authority filed its certificate, but I strike it because it does not comply with Federal

15 | Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1(a)(2). As I previously advised Inc Authority, the rule requires

16 parties in a diversity case to identify their citizenship. A limited liability company like Inc

17 Authority is a citizen of every state of which its owners/members are citizens.” *Johnson v..*

<sup>18</sup> *Columbia Properties Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006). Inc Authority's

19 certificate of interested parties thus must identify the citizenship of each of its members, and

any of its members are limited liability companies, the citizenship of each of those members, and so on, until the citizenship is determined through natural persons or corporations.

22 I THEREFORE ORDER plaintiff Inc Authority, LLC's certificate of interested parties

23 | (ECF No. 19) is STRICKEN.

1 I FURTHER ORDER that plaintiff Inc Authority, LLC must file a proper certificate of  
2 interested parties by February 7, 2025.

3 DATED this 30th day of January, 2025.



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5 ANDREW P. GORDON  
6 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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